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SUBJ: ZANU LEADER MUGABE POSES PRECONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATION  
ON MAJORITY RULE

REF: LUSAKA 2613

1. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS SEPT 28 ZANU LEADER  
MUGABE CALLED FOR THE DEMOBILIZATION OF THE RHODESIAN  
ARMY AS A PRECONDITION FOR NEGOTIATIONS. DEMOBILIZATION,  
HE SAID, COULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE TRANSITIONAL  
PERIOD, AND THIS WOULD PROVIDE SECURITY FOR "THOSE  
WHO HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED ILLEGALLY IN RHODESIA."  
MUGABE WARNED THAT IF THIS AND OTHER DEMANDS ARE NOT  
MET AT A MEETING TO ESTABLISH A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT,  
FIGHTING WOULD CONTINUE. WHETHER PRECONDITION IS  
ACCEPTED OR NOT IS OF LITTLE CONCERN TO ZANU, SINCE  
"WE ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO GO TO A NEGOTIATING TABLE."  
HOWEVER, MUGABE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT ZANU WOULD  
LIKE TO UNITE ITS CADRE WITH THOSE OF ZAPU AND LATER

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UNITE AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL "TO ENABLE  
THEM TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING MACHINERY."

2. LOCAL PAPERS, CITING REUTERS, REPORT THAT NKOMO  
IN BULAWAYO HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD MEET MUGABE SOON  
IN AN EFFORT TO FORM A UNITED FRONT.  
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